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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: FOURNEL, et al.

10/537,679 Appln. No.:

Filed: December 16, 2005

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING A

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated August 12, 2008 for a period of three months.

Applicant is: small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) small entity

| Extension <u>Months</u> | Other Than Small Entity | Small Entity |
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| One Month | \$130.00 | \$65.00 |
| Two Months | \$490.00 | \$245.00 |
| Three Months | \$1,110.00 | \$555.00 |
| Four Months | \$1,730.00 | \$865.00 |
| Five Months | \$2,350.00 | \$1,175.00 |
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Payment Method:

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| | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1,110.00 to cover the fees listed above to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. | |
| | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. | |
| | | Respectfully submitted, |
| Dated: | <u>February 5, 2009</u> | /Jasper W. Dockrey/ Jasper W. Dockrey, Reg. No. 33,868 Attorney for Applicant(s) |

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